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FROM Chief, Munich Base

SUBJECT LCIMPROVE/CART/UPSWING/EQUAL/Operations

UPSWING and George Peter DOHM

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ACTION REQUIRED

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REFERENCE(S)

- a. EGTA-42752, 3 June 1959
- b. DIR-26297
- c. EGTA-41400, 7 April 1959
- d. EGTA-16706, 4 March 1959
- e. EGOW-203, 16 October 1958

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1. UPSWING has finally sent a reply, of a sort, to the original trace request forwarded to UPSWING in December 1958 on George Peter DOHM. It is patently obvious that this is not all the information available to UPSWING on DOHM. The original information to be passed to KUBARK by UPSWING was watered down on the express order of UTILITY. In any case the information passed by UPSWING is as follows:

A warrant for DOHM's arrest for fraud was issued in Italy; he was later arrested in Belgium. Since this warrant is still in effect in Italy, he cannot return there. He worked in Frankfurt/M as a portier (hotel clerk). DOHM has only one eye. His wife, nee GIUMINI, lives in Rome, in the district EUR 42, and is employed with CONTRAVES, S.p.A., Industria Elettronica, Direzione Stab. 965 Tiburtina, Roma, Tel. 429 041. Nothing is known of the other persons listed in the trace request (information contained in reference e.).

2. UPSWING has been stalling on the reply to our trace request regarding DOHM since December 1958. In the interim two written reminders were sent to UPSWING and [ ] has needed his UPSWING CE contacts twice orally. In April 1959 UPSWING's © Dr. HERDER apologized to [ ] for the delay in the reply, stating that a great deal of work was necessary to pull all the information together. When the expurgated bit of information quoted in para. 1 above reached us, © Dr. HERDER's previous comment made it extremely clear that we had been passed the minimum calculated to serve as a token reply on a name trace. [ ] in conversation with CROCK learned that a lengthy reply had been prepared in April and, in accordance with the standing instructions from UTILITY concerning any correspondence on Rote KAPELLE/WIRREZZLY matters, the reply had to be referred to UTILITY's office for final approval. Obviously between April and June 1959, UTILITY had not approved passing to KUBARK any really meaty information. One fact emerges from the DOHM case which is that UTILITY is still personally involved in UPSWING's Rote Kapelle research and/or operational activity and UTILITY is not willing to share this with KUBARK.

3. The very unclear aspect of the DOHM trace is where DOHM and KUEPPERS fit into UPSWING's operations. KUEPPERS was included by UPSWING in what was apparently either a trace request or an answer to a trace request and given to [ ] in Switzerland by WDUSK. This puzzle is covered in ESZA-277 of 24 Feb 1954 and EGIA-8255 of 13 April 1954. An interesting aspect of this is that the identical sheet forwarded to [ ] by WDUSK, attached to ESZA-277 is in the SAUTER papers (attachment to EGOW-7716, 29 April 1959). The only difference in the two sheets is that the one sent [ ] is addressed to [ ], [ ] UPSWING cryptonym, and has the strange symbol 0 (speculation regarding the symbol contained in ESZA-277 and EGIA-8255) whereas the sheet in the SAUTER papers has a handwritten notation at the top "SND-Ital", Soviet IS-Italy. We have been unable as yet to find any reference to DOHM in the SAUTER papers.

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4. On the basis of the very unsatisfactory UPSWING reply to our request for information on DOHM, we intend to make our next query a matter of official record. @ Dr. HERDER, undoubtedly, will feel that he must refer any query, informal oral question or official memo, to UTILITY's office. UTILITY is currently on a two months' vacation and we expect no further action or information from UPSWING until UTILITY's return. Our next query to UPSWING is going to refer to the February 1955 UJDRIZZLY conference during which Mrs. GIUMINI nee CLIRICI or CLERICI was mentioned in connection with Wilhelm KUEPPERS (see reference c.). We shall ask whether there is any connection between Mrs. DOHM nee GIUMINI and Mrs. GIUMINI nee CLIRICI/CLERICI. We doubt that UPSWING will feel they can side-step the question since it will refer to information previously given to us by them. The one positive bit of information garnered from UTILITY's refusal to pass any real information on DOHM is that DOHM apparently falls within the Rote Kapelle complex in UPSWING's investigations (UTILITY's private and unshared domain) or DOHM is of some operational interest to UPSWING. Headquarters will appreciate that our hands are tied at the moment by the combination of UTILITY's flat order that any Rote Kapelle information must be cleared by him personally and UTILITY's vacation.

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